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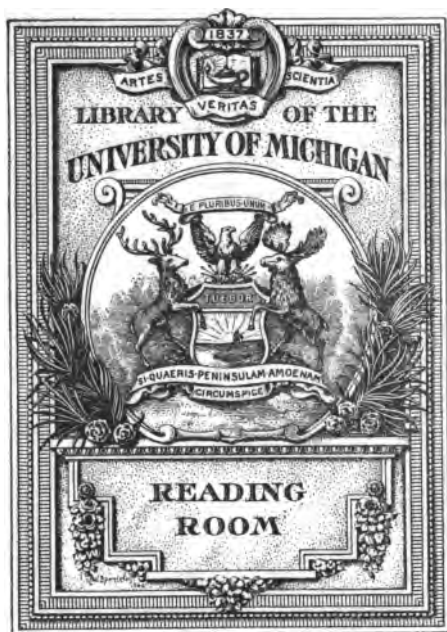
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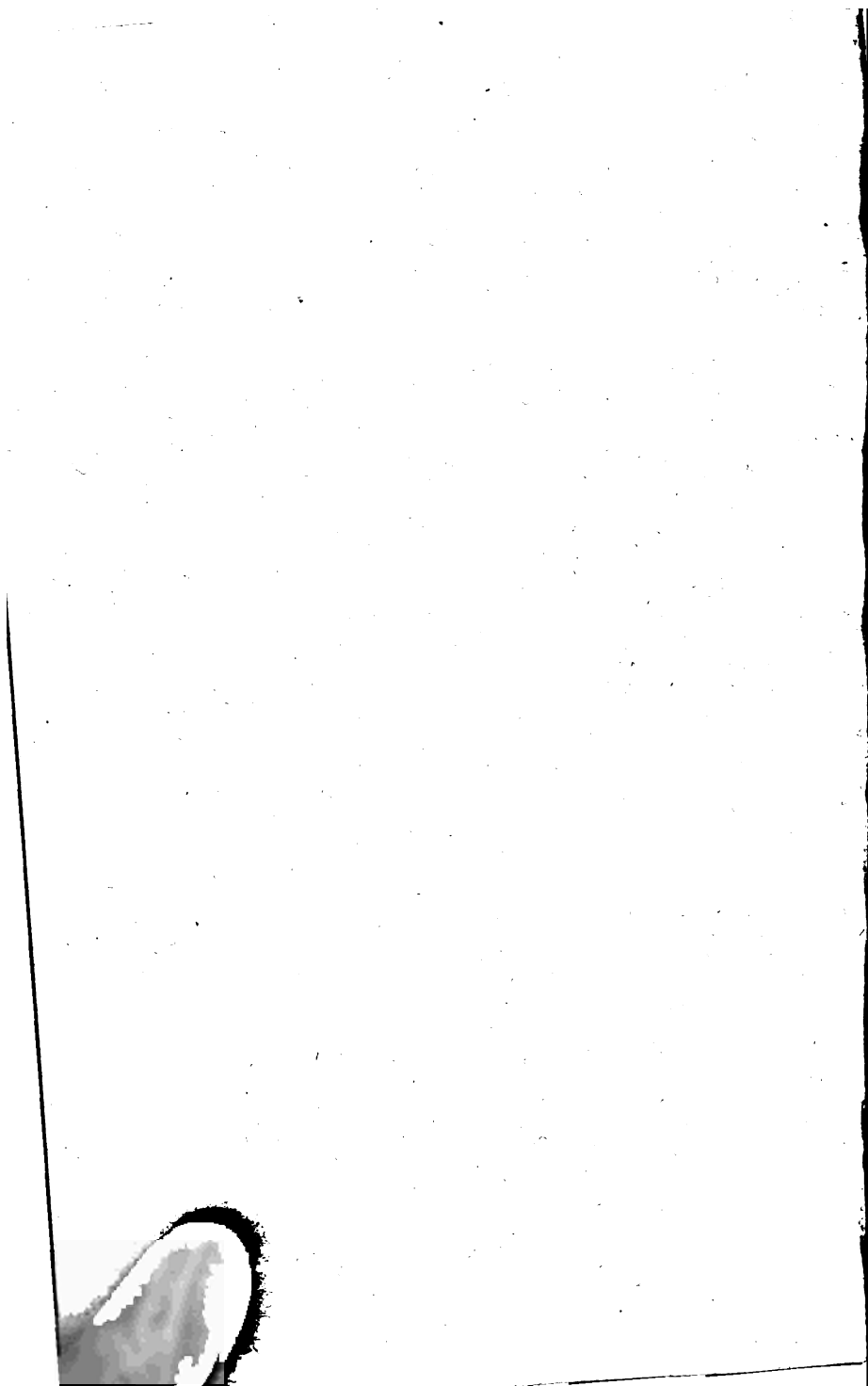
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This selected list of authorities aims to include the most valuable material on the legal holidays and festival days of the year; a few other days about which questions are frequently asked have been introduced for the sake of completeness. General arrangement is by the calendar, and not alphabetically. The lists have been made up from the existing collection in the New York state library, and with the needs of its reference department particularly in mind; but books not in the library, if seemingly valuable, have been occasionally inserted. Owing to the mass of material, much of which is of inferior quality, the compiler has been compelled to exercise his judgment in the inclusion of various kinds of articles. Periodical references, for example, have been utilized in some divisions, omitted in others; the decision in every case depending on the value of the material and the need of keeping the lists from undue expansion. As to the method of procedure, the references have been usually selected in the main from study and comparison of the lists in library bulletins, quoted at the beginning of each section, supplemented, when it seemed desirable, by original search.

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Book contains practical suggestions for games appropriate to various holidays.

Ditchfield, Peter Hampson. *Old English customs extant at the present time; an account of local observances, festival customs, and ancient ceremonies yet surviving in Great Britain.* 370 p. Il. O. Lon., pref., 1896. Redway, 6s.

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Nebraska. *Public instruction, Dept. 6 of. Suggestive programs for special day exercises issued for the schools.* 112 p. O. Lincoln, 1901.

Wagner, Leopold. *Manners, customs and observances; their origin and signification.* No. 14. 318 p. D. L. 1895. Heinemann, \$1.75.

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School observances. Suggestions for the observance of various holidays in the schoolroom appear frequently in the *Journal of education*, and are not brought out in full under the various holidays in this list. They may be consulted through the yearly index.

New Year's Day.

List of bulletins.—Paterson. 1:83-84. (Dec., '96.)

Salem. 5:45-46. (Dec., '99.)

Waltham. 1:5-6. (Ja., '92.)

Brand, John. *New year's eve and day.* (See his *Popular antiquities of Great Britain.* 1853. V. 1., p. 1-20.)
An excellent brief account.

Chambers, Robert. *New year's festivities.* (See his *Book of days.* 1864. V. 1., p. 27-34.)

Dyer, Thomas Forminger Thistleton. *New year's day.* (See his *British popular customs, past and present.* 1876. P. 1-19.)

— — — *New year's eve.* (P. 501-09.)

Hervey, Thomas Kibble. New year's day and eve. (See his Book of Christmas. 1888. P. 315-38.)

Contents.—Scottish Observances; Night of Omens; Seeing in the New Year. Morning Congratulations; New Year's Gifts.

Hone, William. New year's day. (See his Every-day book and table talk. Pref. [1826-27.] V. 1, p. 3-22; v. 2, p. 4-26; v. 3, p. 7.)

Hopkins, Tighe. New year's day. (See English illustrated magazine. 1885. V. 12, p. 14-21.)

Many illustrations.

Lamb, Martha J. New year's holiday; its origin and observance. (See Magazine of American history. 1886. V. 15, p. 79-81.)

McWhorter, George C. The holidays, two New years to Twelfth night. (See Harpers' magazine. 1866. V. 32, p. 358-65.)

Nash, Elizabeth T. New year's customs in many lands. (See Chautauquan. 1898. V. 26, p. 423-24.)

Walsh, William Shepard. New year's day. (See his Curiosities of popular custom. 1898. P. 732-50.)

America.

Fawcett, Edgar. New year's day in old New York. (See Lippincott's magazine. 1895. V. 55, p. 136-38.)

Reminiscences of New Year's day in the author's youth.

Earle, Alice Morse. New year's day. (See her Colonial days in old New York. 1896. P. 185-88.)

China.

Wores, Theodore. Ah Gau's new year celebration. (See St. Nicholas. 1897. V. 24, p. 293-98.)

First of the white month. (See Living Age. 1883. V. 156, p. 637-39.)

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France.

Hodgens, Eleanor. New year's ceremony—blessing of animals [Southern France]. (See Chautauquan. 1897. V. 24, p. 467-69.)

Japan.

Hayes, Florence B. With the Japanese court at new year's. (See Cosmopolitan. 1898. V. 24, p. 587-94.)
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Malaya.

Wildman, Rounseville. New year's day in Malaya, and some of its picturesque customs. (See *Overland monthly*. 1896. V. 27, p. 76-80.)

Persia.

Burt, J. Theodore. New year's day in a Persian village. (See *English illustrated magazine*. 1890. V. 1, p. 326-30.)

Essays.

James, Henry. An English new year. (See his *Portraits of places*. 1884. P. 307-15.)

Lamb, Charles. New year's eve. (See his *Complete correspondence and works*. 1870. V. 2, p. 191-99.)
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Mabie, Hamilton Wright. New year's eve. (See his *My study fire*. 1890. V. 1, p. 42-46.)

Poetry.

Bryant, William Cullen. A song for new year's eve. (See his *Poetical works*. 1883. V. 2, p. 51-52.)

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. Midnight mass for the dying year. (See his *Poetical works*. 1891. V. 1, p. 32-34.)

Lowell, James Russell. New year's eve, 1850. (See his *Poetical works*. 1895. V. 3, p. 174-75.)

Martin, Edward Sandford. New year's, 1900. (See *Scribner's magazine*. 1900. V. 27, p. 112.)

Stedman, Edmund Clarence. Peter Stuyvesant's new year's call. (See his *Poetical works, complete*. 1878. P. 170-75.)

Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, first baron. Death of the old year. (See *life and works of Tennyson*. 1899. V. 5, p. 230-32.)

— — — New year's eve. (See *life and works of Tennyson*. 1899. V. 5, p. 195-98.) Being the second part of the poem entitled the May queen.

— — — Ring out old bells. (In *memoriam, canto 106*.) (See *life and works of Tennyson*. 1899. V. 7, p. 421-23.)

Thaxter, Celia Loughton. New year song. (See her *Poems*. 1896. P. 232.)

— — — The new year. (See her *Stories and poems for children*. 1895. P. 254-55.)

For fiction and longer list of poems see *Salem public library bulletin*, v. 5, p. 45-46. Dec., 1899.

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- Brand, John. Valentine's day. (See his Popular antiquities of Great Britain. 1853. V. 1, p. 53-62.)
- Chambers, Robert. St. Valentine's day. (See his Book of days. 1864. V. 1, p. 255-57.)
- Dyer, Thomas Forminger Thiselton. Valentine's eve and day. (See his British popular customs, past and present. 1876. P. 98-110.)
- Customs of various English shires arranged alphabetically under these names.
- Hales, John W. St. Valentine's day. (See Antiquary. 1882. V. 5, p. 41-50.)
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- Hone, William. Valentine's day. (See his Every-day book. [Pref., 1826-27.] V. 1, col. 215-31.)
- Hudson, Elizabeth Harriot. St. Valentine's day. (See the Argosy. 1878. V. 25, p. 109-15.)
- Hutton, Laurence. St. Valentine's day in days gone by. (See his Other times and other seasons. 1895. P. 105-18.)
- Excellent gossip about old valentines and their makers.
- Monsieur Valentin. (See Notes and queries. 1876. Ser. 5, p. 141-42.)
- Brief account of the old French customs on the day. Notes and queries contains also many scattered references to Valentine's day not brought out in this list, which may be obtained from the index volumes.
- Olmsted, Millicent. The festival of love. (See Cosmopolitan. 1900-01. V. 30, p. 372-80.)
- Contains quaint fac-similes of old valentines.
- St. Valentine. (See St. James magazine. 1868. V. 21, p. 365-72.)
- Minor References.*
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- Pepys, Samuel. Diary . . . ed. by H. B. Wheatley. L. 1893-99.
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- A string for St. Valentine's lyre. (See London society. 1866. V. 9, p. 109-13.)
- Has examples of various styles of valentine writing.

- St. Valentine. (See St. James magazine. 1866. V. 23, p. 723-29.)
 St. Valentine. (See Chambers's journal. 1860. V. 45, p. 92-94.)
 Tucker, Marwood. *Valentiniana*. (See Macmillan's magazine. 1869-70. V. 21; p. 314.)

Lincoln's Birthday.

List of bulletins:

- Aguilar (East B.), v. 1, no. 3, p. 4-6. Feb., '99.
 (5th st.), v. 1, no. 3, p. 3. Feb., '99.
 (110th st.), v. 1, no. 3, p. 5-6. Feb., '99.
 Cleveland, Jan., '97, 2: no. 1, 26-28.
 Jersey City, 8: no. 2-3 (p. 1-3). Mar., '99.
 New Bedford, 1: 29-32. Mar., '96.
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 Osterhout, 5: 94. Mar., '96.
 Paterson, 1: 118-22. Jan., '97.
 Salem, 3: 76-77. Feb., '96.
 Somerville, 1: 13-14. Feb., '96.
 Waltham, 1: 6-7. Jan., '02.

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- Abbott, J: Stephens Cabot. *Abraham Lincoln*. (See his *Lives of the presidents of the U. S.* 1867. P. 375-435.)
 French, C. Wallace. *Abraham Lincoln, the liberator; a biographical sketch*. 398 p. Il. D. N. Y., 1891. (American reformers.) Funk, \$1.50.
 Hapgood, Norman. *Abraham Lincoln, the man of the people*. 450 p. Il. D. N. Y., 1899. Macmillan, \$2.00.
 Deliberate appeal to a different judgment and taste than were met and satisfied by Mr. Schurz and Mr. Morse's volumes in the American statesmen series.
 Holland, Josiah Gilbert. *Life of Abraham Lincoln*. 544 p. Il. O. Springfield, 1866. G. Bill, \$3.00.
 Lamon, Ward Hill. *Life of Abraham Lincoln, from his birth to his inauguration as President*. 561 p. Il. O. Boston, 1872. Osgood.

Lord, John. Abraham Lincoln. Civil war; preservation of the union. (See his Beacon lights of history. 1894. V. 7, p. 451-529.)

Morse, J: Torrey. Abraham Lincoln. 2 v. Il. Map. D. Bost., 1893. (American statesman.) Houghton, \$2.50.

The best life of Lincoln. Condensed but quite clear; very careful of facts and inviting confidence.

Nicolay, J: G: & Hay, J: Abraham Lincoln, a history. 10 v. Il. Maps. O. N. Y., 1890. Century, \$20.

As a biography the work leaves little to be desired. It is exceedingly well written, materials were sought for with patience, examined with care, and woven into the story with skill.

Raymond, Henry Jarvis. Life and public services of . . . Lincoln . . . with his state papers . . . added anecdotes and personal reminiscences of Pres. Lincoln, by F. B. Carpenter. 808 p. Il. O. N. Y., 1865. Derby & Miller, \$1.50.

At the time it was published it was one of the best condensed reviews of the public administration of Pres. Lincoln.

Sermons preached in Boston on the death of Lincoln, together with the funeral services in the East room of the executive mansion at Washington. 379 p. D. Bost., 1865. J. E. Tilton.

Stoddard, W: Osborn. Abraham Lincoln; the true story of a great life . . . 508 p. Il. O. N. Y., 1885. J. B. Fords, \$2.50.

Tarbell, Ida Minerva. The life of . . . Lincoln, drawn from original sources and cont. many speeches, letters and telegrams hitherto unpublished. 2 v. Il. O. N. Y., 1900. McClure, \$5.

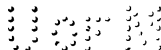
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Brooks, Noah. Abraham Lincoln, a biography for young people. 489 p. Il. D. N. Y., 1888. Boys and girls' lib. of American biography, v. 3.) Putnam, \$1.75.

— — — Abaham Lincoln and the downfall of American slavery. 496 p. Il. D. N. Y., 1894. (Heroes of the nations.) Putnam, \$1.50.



These two books are practically the same.

Good specimens of the so-called popular style of history, treating its subject in a heroic light rather than as a man. Especially full on the legends of the early life of Lincoln in all its picturesqueness.

Brooks, Elbridge Streeter. True story of Abraham Lincoln, the American, told for boys and girls. 239 p. Il. Sq. O. Bost. [1896.] Lothrop, \$1.50.

Butterworth, Hezekiah. In the boyhood of Lincoln; a tale of the Tunker schoolmaster and the times of Black Hawk. 274 p. Il. D. N. Y., 1892. Appleton, \$1.50.

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— — See Schurz, Carl. Abraham Lincoln, an essay. 1871-99. P. 77-83. (Riverside lit. ser. No. 133 and 32.)

— — Emancipation proclamation. V. 11, p. 291-303.

Greeley, Horace. An estimate of Abraham Lincoln. (See his Greeley on Lincoln, ed. by Joel Benton. [1893.] P. 9-79.)

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— — Abraham Lincoln, 1864-65. V. 5, p. 177-209.

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Originally published in Atlantic monthly. 67:721.

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An excellent little book to own; contains in compact form works of great importance for the study of Lincoln's career. Suggestions for a sketch of Lincoln's life, and programmes for observing the day in the schools, are given, p. 95-98.

Sumner, Charles. Promises of the declaration of independence and Abraham Lincoln. (See his works. 1874. V. 9, p. 367-428.)

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Walsh, William Shepard. Lincoln's birthday. (See his Curiosities of popular custom. 1898. P. 623.)

Whitman, Walt. Death of Abraham Lincoln. (See his Complete prose works. 1892. P. 306-15.)

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Brownell, H: Howard. Abraham Lincoln. (See his War lyrics and other poems. 1866. P. 116-38.)

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Well edited, comprehensive, and attractively printed, a book that every one should own.

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Poetical tributes to the memory of Lincoln. 306 p. Il. O. Phil., 1865. Lipp.

Compilation of miscellaneous poems on the death of Lincoln, by various authors.

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Whitman. Leaves of grass. 1899. P. 262-63.

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Whitman, Walt. Memories of President Lincoln. (See his Leaves of grass. 1899. P. 255-63.)

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O captain, my captain; Hush'd be the camps today; This
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Recollections.

Boutwell, G; Sewall. President Lincoln, the statesman and liberator. (See his The lawyer, the statesman and the soldier. 1887. P. 90-149.)

Carpenter, Francis Bicknell. Inner life of . . . Lincoln. Six months at the white house. 359 p. D. N. Y., 1867. Hurd & Houghton.

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Chittenden, Lucius Eugene E. Recollections of Pres. Lincoln and his administration. 478 p. Il. O. N. Y., 1891. Harper, \$2.50.

Herndon, W: H; & Weik, J: W: Abraham Lincoln: the true story of a great life, with an introduction by Horace White. 2 v. Il. D. N. Y., 1892. Appleton, \$3.

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McClure, Rev. J. B. Anecdotes of . . . Lincoln and Lincoln's stories . . . 188 p. Il. O. Chic., 1879. Rhodes & McClure.

Rice, [C:] Allen Thorndike, ed. Reminiscences of . . . Lincoln by distinguished men of his time. 738 p. Il. O. N. Y., 1886. N. A. Pub. Co., \$4.

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Whitney, H: Clay. Life on the circuit with Lincoln, with sketches of Generals Grant, Sherman and McClellan . . . and other contemporaries. 609 p. Il. O. Boston, 1892. Estes & Lauriat, \$3.50.

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The final edition, complete and authoritative; carefully indexed.

— — — On his nomination to the U. S. Senate at the republican state convention, Springfield. Ill., Je. 17, 1858. (See Johnston. Alexander, ed. Representative American orations. 1888. V. 3. P. 3-16.)

— — — First inaugural address, Mar. 4. 1861. P. 141-63.

— — — Gettysburg address. P. 243-44.

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A handy, popular compilation of brief quotations from Lincoln's speeches chiefly of a serious nature, there being little to illustrate his characteristic humor.

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12 speeches with excellent short introductory notices.

Lincoln, Abraham. Lincoln's pen and voice; being a complete compilation of his letters, civil, political and military also his public addresses, messages to congress, inaugurals and others, as well as proclamations. Ed. by G. M. Van Buren. 435 p. Il. O. Cin., 1890. Clarke & Co., \$1.50.

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Washington's Birthday.

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- (59th st.), v. 1, no. 3, p. 10. (Feb., '99.)
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- Brockton, 1: 32. (Feb., 1900.)
- Cleveland, v. 2, (no. 1,) 29-31. (Jan., '97.)
- Fitchburg, 2, no. 1, 5-8.
- Jersey City, 11: 6-7. (Feb., '02.)
- Minneapolis, 2: 197-99.
- New York, 2: 202-26. (June, '93.)
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- v. 2, no. 2, p. 5-7. (Feb., '01.)
- Omaha. Feb., '98.
- Patterson, 1: 112-18. (Jan., '97.)
- Providence, 4: 5-9. (Jan., '98.)
- St. Louis mag., 5: 133-37. (Feb., '98.)
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- Somerville. 1: 14. (Feb., '96.)
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For this list only the most important lives of Washington have been selected. Annotations are from Larned, J. N., Literature of American history. Providence library bulletin (4: 5-9) has a valuable list of biography of Washington which may be consulted with great profit.

Baker, W: Spohn. *Bibliotheca Washingtoniana*. Phil., 1889. Lindsay, \$4.

Begins with an eight page sketch written in 1777 and closes with Lodge's life (American statesmen, 1889). This catalogue of 502 titles is the most exhaustive yet made on the subject.

— — The engraved portraits of Washington; with notices of the originals and brief biographical sketches of the painters. 212 p. Sq. Q. Phil., 1880. Lindsay & Baker, \$4.

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